

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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COLLECTION OF REVENUE THROUGH TOURISM
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that in general the country has not registered any impressive gain in tourist arrivals during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether it is a fact that the revenue earned by Kerala through tourism has increased by 1500% between 1988 and 1997?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTHKUMAR)

- (a) and (b): There has been a growth of 3.8 per cent and 5.2 per cent in tourist arrivals in the country during the years 1997 and 1999 respectively and a marginal decline of 0.7 per cent during the year 1998.
- (c): Information on revenue earned by the Government of Kerala through tourism is not available.